## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

### Production of different varieties of tobacco

1674. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of unmanufactured tobacco produced in India;

(b) the break-up of the above production into different types and varieties of tobacco like Flue Cured Virginia tobacco, bidi tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff and hookah tobacco; and

(c) the respective exports of such tobacco in 2006-07, splitting up the export figures according to the varieties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) The required information, except in the case of Flue Cured Virginia (FCV) tobacco is being collected from the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and will be laid on the Table of the House. The quantity and value of FCV tobacco produced in the country during 2006-07 is given below.

| State | Quantity produced (in million kgs.) | Average price realized (Rs / kg.) | Total value (Rupees in crore) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 171.95 | 47.47 | 816.25 |
| Orissa and Maharashtra | | | |
| Karnataka | 96.98 | 55.94 | 542.51 |
| TOTAL: | 268.93 | | 1358.76 |

(c) Variety-wise exports of unmanufactured tobacco during 2006-07 is as under:

(Quantity in metric tons: value in Rupees in lakh)

| Sl. No. | Variety of tobacco | Quantity | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | FCV | 120300 | 106056.57 |
| 2. | Burley | 15744 | 10347.53 |
| 3. | Sun cured Country Natu (SCN) | 3047 | 1363.75 |
| 4. | Lalchopadia (LDB) | 7159 | 2663.90 |
| 5. | Top Leaf/Jutty | 2322 | 998.75 |
| 6. | Bidi | 470 | 70.27 |
| 7. | Rustica | 344 | 202.65 |
| 8. | Others * | 3232 | 2401.49 |
| | TOTAL: | 152618 | 124104.91 |

*Others including Oriental Tobacco, Dark Fire Cured, Judi etc.